

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: December 11, 1999

Markets were generally steady. Demand was mostly fair, best where features were in progress. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,976	20,230	41,371	89,577
Percentage	31%	23%	46%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,045	5.63
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,660	7.43
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	4,704	5.25
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	11,567	12.91
		27,976	31.22%

### BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 30	<b>168,109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>98</b>	180,628	103	140,301	100	<b>152,012</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 06	<b>171,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,580</b>	<b>98</b>	179,531	102	140,689	101	<b>154,731</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 13	<b>177,347</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,854</b>	<b>101</b>	175,472	101	139,895	103	<b>148,379</b>	<b>96</b>
Nov 20	<b>176,601</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>135,485</b>	<b>100</b>	175,472	101	140,689	101	<b>145,519</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 27	<b>180,427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137,804</b>	<b>101</b>	168,972	101	132,739	101	<b>109,769</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 04	<b>179,368</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>142,324</b>	<b>100</b>	166,853	100	132,208	101	<b>154,008</b>	<b>140</b>
Dec 11	<b>180,930</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,782</b>	<b>99</b>	175,597	101	138,833	101	<b>151,438</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 18	<b>182,162</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,944</b>	<b>101</b>	167,557	98	133,417	98	<b>149,008</b>	<b>98</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/27/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.09	50.67	52.50
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.88	51.95	50.92
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.99	63.17	67.62
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.91	58.10	59.02
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.37	57.30	62.48
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.39	38.60	37.79

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>12/23/99</u>	<u>12/23/99</u>	<u>12/27/99</u>
Breast - B/S	N/A	134.97	134.50
Tenderloins	N/A	154.06	---
Breast - Line Run	N/A	65.93	69.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	N/A	17.58	19.50
Wings	N/A	72.57	75.50

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